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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Kimio MISEKI) Group Art Unit: 2655
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Application No.: 09/803,998) Examiner: MCFADDEN, Susan Iris
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Filed: March 13, 2001)
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For: SPEECH ENCODING AND)
DECODING METHOD AND)
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS FOR)
SYNTHESIZING SPEECH)
SIGNALS USING EXCITATION)
SIGNALS (as amended))

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, the period for response to which extends through July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 12.